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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/AMENDMENT

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This RCE and Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection mailed on October 16, 2009. This response is timely up to and including January 18th (Jan. 16th falls on a Saturday), 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.